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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
VIA: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM:
Director of Training and Education
SUBJECT: CIA Guest Speaker Program--General Paul F. Gorman

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1. Attached are suggested introductory remarks for your introduction of General Paul F. Gorman to the Agency audience in the Headquarters Auditorium at 1400 hours on 4 March 1986.

2. Dean of Conferences, will escort General Gorman to your office at 1345 hours.

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Attachment



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES:

OUR SPEAKER THIS AFTERNOON, GENERAL PAUL F. GORMAN, HAS A RECORD OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COUNTRY WHICH BEGAN MORE THAN 40 YEARS AGO.

A NATIVE OF SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, HE IS A 1950 GRADUATE OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY. HE HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND IS ALSO A GRADUATE OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS SCHOOL, THE U. S. ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE, AND THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE.

A VETERAN OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT, GENERAL GORMAN HELD STAFF POSITIONS AND FIELD COMMANDS DURING TWO TOURS OF DUTY IN VIETNAM, COMMANDED A DIVISION IN EUROPE, AND SERVED IN BOTH ARMY STAFF AND FIELD POSITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, HE SERVED AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR COUNTERINSURGENCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE VIETNAM PEACE TALKS IN PARIS, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR GENERAL PURPOSE FORCES AND ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. HIS MOST RECENT ASSIGNMENT WAS AS

COMMANDER IN CHIEF....

COMMANDER IN CHIEF, UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND, WHERE HE SERVED FROM 1983 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE ARMY IN 1985.

HIS AWARDS AND DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE SILVER STAR, PURPLE HEART, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, AND LEGION OF MERIT.

GENERAL GORMAN IS GOING TO SHARE WITH US A RESTROSPECT OF TWO ESTIMATES ON CENTRAL AMERICA. THE FIRST, AN EXAMPLE OF FINISHED INTELLIGENCE, ILLUSTRATES THE ADVANTAGES OF SUPPLEMENTING WRITTEN RECORDS WITH INPUTS FROM A THEATER COMMANDER. THE SECOND, AN EXAMPLE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE USED TO INFORM KEY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, ILLUSTRATES THE ROLE OF IN-COUNTRY CONTACTS AND REALITY TESTING IN THE WASHINGTON AREA DURING THE PREPARATION OF A THEATER ESTIMATE.

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE GENERAL PAUL F. GORMAN.